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PLURALITY OF USER INTERFACES**

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Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

As a preliminary amendment, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel the claims presently on file and substitute therefore the set of 33 claims submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and generally improve their form.

Favorable action on the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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